

Authorities Release Graduation Program

The office of the president has released the program of addresses, exercises and festivities attendant to Commencement at Madison College.

Friday, June 3

7:00 p.m.—Reception to graduating classes on the lawn at Senior Hall
8:30 p.m.—Recital by department of Music, Wilson auditorium.

Saturday, June 4

11:00 a.m.—Class day exercises, Wilson auditorium.
3:00 p.m.—Movie, "Words and Music"
8:30 p.m.—Senior dance (admission by card), Reed gymnasium.

Sunday, June 5

11:00 a.m. — Commencement service sermon, the Rev. John Knox, professor, Union Theological Seminary, in Wilson auditorium.
4:00 p.m. — Informal reception to Alumnae and guests, by the faculty, in Senior Hall
8:00 p.m.—YWCA Vesper service, the Rev. John Knox, in Wilson auditorium
9:30 p.m. — Seniority service, quadrangle

Monday, June 6

10:00 a.m.—Invocation and benediction, the Rev. H. Conrad Blackwell, minister, Methodist Church, Harrisonburg
Address to the graduating classes, the Hon. Clifton A. Woodrum, Sr., former Congressman, now president, American Plant Food Council; Delivery of diplomas, Dean Walter J. Gifford, chairman, Executive Committee, in Wilson auditorium.

Sigma Phi Lambda

At the last regular meeting of Sigma Phi Lambda, the following officers were elected: President, Betty Viar; vice-president, Nancy Fravel; secretary, Doris Jean Wood; treasurer, Sue Weddle; and reporter, Norma Dukes. The Sigma Phi Lambda scholarship of \$25 was awarded to Lorene Purcell.

Porpoise Club Sponsors Show

Tonight at 7:30 P. M. in the Reed Hall pool, the Porpoise Club will sponsor a Water Show for everyone interested in participating or watching.

The Show will begin with a "Monkey Shines" event by Henrietta Lanier and Lucy Peterson. Next on the program will be competitive races in the American Crawl for thirty yards, the Candle Relay, the Back Crawl for thirty yards, Underwater swimming for distance, and the Breast Stroke for thirty yards.

Following this there will be contests for form in the Front Crawl, the Back Crawl, the Breast Stroke, and the Side Stroke, and Diving.

The program will be concluded with a Water Polo game featuring members of the Porpoise Club. Judges of the events will be Miss Ulrich and Miss Savage.

Natalie Bowman, president of the Club, assisted by Dotty Nichols, incoming president, is in charge of the Water show.

Reddout To Head Church Fellowship

Martha Reddout will head the Westminster Fellowship for the coming year. Other officers are—

Vice President—Emily Scott
Secretary—Jo Anne Gordon
Treasurer—Marilyn Miller
Glean Editor—Pat Newton dle.

Hippensteele Is New Head of Stratford

Recently elected officers of Stratford Dramatic Club are: President, Betty Hippensteele; vice-president, Joe Daciek; secretary, Kitty Funkhauser; business manager, Libby Collins; reporter, Connie Roach, and recorder of points, Alice Speight.

Day Students' Club Holds Open House

Open-house was held recently in Harrison Hall in the day students' rooms for all day students by the Harrisonburg Chapter of the Madison College Alumnae.

Throughout the past year the Alumnae association has provided new drapes, flowered bed-spreads, and fluorescent lights, and has had the walls painted and the floors sanded in these rooms.

In today's chapel the Sesame Club presented Klaus Wurst, a student at Bridgewater College, from Westphalia, Germany, as speaker.

Speer New Prexy For Spanish Club

At a recent meeting of the Spanish Club, officers for the coming year were installed. Mary Jay Speer succeeds Pat Newton as President. Other new officer are: Vice-president, Julia-Olivieri; secretary, Mary Davis; treasurer, Katherine Ward; and reporter, Dilcie Woodson; succeeding Peggy Moore, June Rice, Pat Griffith, and Jo Ann Critzer.

Plans are being made for a picnic on May 21 at the home of Dr. Martinez, club sponsor.

Madison Is Center For Business Tests

Madison is one of the first centers in the nation where students of business education may take the National Business Entrance Test of the National Office Management Association. This week Miss Mary M. Brady, Associate Professor of Business Education, is giving these tests to some sixty students from Madison's Department of Business Education and from several surrounding high schools.

Thirty thousand business students over the nation are being administered these tests this month. Six fields of skills may be tested. They are type-writing, shorthand, accounting, voice-writing, calculating machine operation, and filing. Certificates of Proficiency will be issued from the Field Office of the National Office Management Association to those who successfully pass the test.

Kappa Delta Pi

At recent meetings of Kappa Delta Pi the following girls have been initiated: Shirley Shorter, Natalie Towne, Virginia McNulty, Jean Gaither, Mamie Frances Barton, Esther Evans, Anne Horne Vance, Carrol Kenette, and Johanna Shallcross.

Breeze Picnic

Members of The Breeze staff are being entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Smith at their Rawley Springs summer cottage on Saturday afternoon.

CALENDAR

Saturday, May 14—7:30 p.m.

Movie, "Sitting Pretty," Wilson auditorium

Monday, May 16—All Day

Freshman vote for next year's officers, Post Office Lobby

Tuesday, May 17—4:30 p.m.

Coffee hours for those having birthdays in May, June, July, and August, Alumnae Hall.

Wednesday, May 18—8:00 p.m.

Chorus Program, Wilson Auditorium

Friday, May 20—8:00 p.m.

Orchestra Recital, Wilson Auditorium

Placement Bureau Announces Further Teaching Positions

The Placement Bureau, under the supervision of Dean W. J. Gifford, has announced further placements in teaching positions for Madison College graduates this year. So far, many seniors have been interviewed by the visiting principals of schools from all over the state, and a large majority of these seniors have been accepted as members of teaching staffs. The following list includes students in all Curricula who have definitely been accepted for positions:

Curricula I: Evelyn Bain, Sandston Elementary, Sandston; Mary Edwards, Etrick School, Chesterfield; Marie Garber, Jefferson School, Alexandria; Maggie Hubbard, New Elementary School, Waynesboro; Willa Mae Kackley, Carroll County, Md.; Helen Mitchell, Martinsville; Rebecca Settle, Bellemeade School, Richmond; Ruth Lee Simpson, Lovettsville; Elaine Starr, Baltimore, Md.; Glenn Wells, Principal of Fairview School, Fairfax Station.

Curriculum II: Margaret Holland, Axton High School, Axton; Margaret Brown Whitney, Pulaski.

Curriculum III: Nan Carter, Manchester High School, Chesterfield; Virginia Hall, Aldie High School, Loudoun County.

Neff Takes Over Presidential Post

The Frances Sale Home Economics Club recently held its installation of officers for the 1949-50 session.

Taking over the post of president is Ann Neff. The other officers are: Vice-president, Margaret Elliott; secretary, Barbara Slempe; treasurer, Ethel Spradlin; reporter, Mary Cohen; sergeant-at-arms, Ann Ragsdale, and program chairman, Nadine Swinson.

A social gathering followed the installation, at which time the new officers were honored, as well as members of the Bridgewater Home Economics Club, guests of the evening.

German Club Plans Picnic

This year's German Club picnic is scheduled for May 19, at Rawley Springs. The outing is an annual event, given in honor of those members who are Seniors and Sophomores and who plan to graduate the coming June.

Miss Vandever, Dr. and Mrs. Dingle-dine, and Dr. and Mrs. Schubert, sponsors of the club, have been invited to attend. A big picnic supper, swimming, and games are included in the fun planned for all.

Library Display

Booksellers, schools, and libraries all over the country are participating in a Book Festival which has been sponsored by the New York Herald Tribune since 1947. In this festival the best books for young and older children were selected from the books scheduled between January 1 and June 1 of that year. Two hundred fifty dollars was given to the author of each of the two selections. Some of the books that the Herald Tribune selected are now on a display in the library. The Spring Book award of 1949 was given to *Start of the Trail* by L. D. Rich from older children's books and to *Bush Holiday* by S. Fennimore from Children's books.

This display was arranged here by the Library Science Department.

Home Economics: Betty Jo Armstrong, Osburne High School, Prince William County; Frances Beville, Bassett High School, Bassett; Jane Castles, Warrentown High School, Warrentown; Alice Dallas, Axton High School, Axton; Mary Hamilton, Midway High School, Midway; Geraldine Martin, Whitmill High School, Col-lands; Nancy Powell, Crewe High School, Crewe; Martha Ramsey, Burkeville High School, Burkeville; Anne Starling, Spencer-Penn High School, Spencer; Mozelle Robertson, Brosville High School, Pittsylvania County.

Curriculum V: Frances Connock, Bassett High School, Martinsville; Virginia Lee Miller, Martinsville High School; Nancy Rebecca Ellis, Disputanna High School; Barbara Shaw, Bassett High School; Marilyn Lee, Dinwiddie County High School; Alice Hunter, Beaumont Junior Industrial School, and Hazel Smith, Clifton Forge High School; Johanna Shallcross, Cradock High School, Portsmouth.

Curriculum VI: Emily Pierce, several schools (as elementary music teacher), Bristol.

Curriculum VIII: Dorothy Elliot, Duke University (graduate study); Marianna Howard, Martinsville High School, Martinsville; Barbara Pamp-lin, Thomas Dale High School, Chester.

Curriculum XI: Mary Eustace Sampson, War Department typist-clerk, Japan; Ellen Baker at Henderson, North Carolina; Margaret Clarke Orkney Springs, Virginia; Katherine Collier, Langley Field, Hampton, Virginia and Frances Shiflet, Julian Hickman, Attorney at Law.

Library Adds New Purchases

The Rockingham Library Association has recently added more books to the Conrad T. Logan Memorial as the result of contributions by the present Senior class, Sigma Phi Lambda, and The Schoolma'am. This Memorial was established last year by Sigma Phi Lambda.

The new purchases are: (class of 1949) *Anne of the Thousand Days*, Maxwell Anderson; *Shake Well Before Using*, Bennet Cerf; *T. S. Eliot: the Design of His Poetry*, E. Drew; *The Journals of Andre Gide*, Vol. III, Andre Gide. (Sigma Phi Lambda) *Let Me Lie*, J. B. Cabell; *Kenmore and the Lewises*, Jane Taylor Duke; *Great Morning*, Osbert Sitwell; *Laughter in the Next Room*, Osbert Sitwell. (The Schoolma'am) *St. Nicholas Anthology*, H. S. Commager; *Making of American Literature*, T. H. Dickinson; *Theodore Dreiser*, R. H. Elias; *Nathaniel Hawthorne*, Mark Van Doren.

Alumnae Organizes

On Saturday, May 14, Dean Walter J. Gifford will meet with the newly organized Alumnae Chapter in Roanoke. At the same time, Mr. Claude Shorts will be meeting with the Charleston chapter.

NOTICE

There will be one more issue of THE BREEZE printed this semester, that of May 20.

Virginia Branch, Contralto, Gives Senior Recital Tonight In Wilson

Virginia Lee Branch, contralto, will be presented in senior recital Friday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock in Wilson auditorium. Virginia Lee, a student of Miss Edythe Schneider, is from Back Bay, Virginia. Mrs. Peggy Dinkle Watkins, a senior from Culpeper and a pupil of Miss Elizabeth Harris, will accompany her at the piano. She will be assisted by Miriam Gore, a sophomore piano student of Miss Harris.

The opening part of the program will consist of *Ombra mai fu* by G. F. Handel, *O del mio dolce ardor* from Christopher Willibald von Gluck's "Paride of Elena," *Che faro senza Euridice* from "Orfeo" by von Gluck, *Ave Maria* and *Erlkoenig* by Franz Schubert.

As the feature number of the recital, Miss Branch will be heard singing *Schwer liegt auf dem Herzen*, an aria from "Nadeschda" by A. Goring Thomas.

Following this, Miriam Gore will present several selections, *La plus que lente* by Debussy, *Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum* from "The Children's Corner" also by Debussy, and Brahms' *Rhapsody in G Minor No. 2*.

Virginia Branch will render *How's My Boy* by Sidney Dobell, *Go, Lovely Rose* by Roger Quilter, Daniel Wolf's



VIRGINIA LEE BRANCH
Contralto

Weather Forecast, *Loveliest of Trees* by John Duke, and Elinor Remick Warren's *White Horses of the Sea* to conclude her program.

Before coming to Madison, the contralto soloist studied with Mr. Roy Nichols of Norfolk, Virginia. Virginia became a member of the Madison College Glee Club in her freshman year and has done various solo parts with the Club. She plans to sing in the Common Glory Choir this summer.

Don't Stoop So Low!

You're going to be doing a lot of studying these next two weeks, and, no doubt, some of you will be cramming! If you feel it is absolutely necessary to sit up into the wee small hours of the morning to stuff last minute details into your head, stick to Postum or Nescafe, but for your own sake, steer clear of drugs.

A drug is indeed a stupid substitute for your dignity of mind. It isn't worth your while to stoop so low!

Be Fair To Yourself

"There's a long, long trail—"; you know the rest of that old song. You may well say it's been a long one, but the rest of the world stares you in the face, and you sometimes wonder if all the "blood, sweat, and tears" of the past four years are enough to see you through the long road ahead.

It's a big job that each and every Senior faces when she leaves the gates of Madison College for the last time; a job for which she sometimes feels inadequately prepared in spite of the vast amount of knowledge she has acquired in college. For the responsibility of teaching the nation's children is one of the gravest which could be entrusted to anyone. The teacher's ideals and knowledge are passed on to the future citizens of this country, and the responsibility she carries cannot be underrated.

These next few weeks can, in no manner, make up for the four years which have gone before. No amount of cramming can compensate for the lack of preliminary preparation. If you can face your final exams with a calm mind and self-confidence born of thorough understanding, (that is a good sign that your future work will reflect the same type of preparedness. Don't reach the final lap of the journey half afraid of the outcome. We're all expecting big things of you Seniors. Don't let us down. But even more than that, don't let yourselves down! Be prepared!!!

—J. E. S.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

For four years those of us who have been studying music have heard about the new music building. Since such a building is not to become a reality, perhaps the college could do something at least in a way of a few improvements.

What we ask, in comparison to the recognized and necessary expense entailed in order to well equip our other college departments, is comparatively little. We need sound-proofing between practice rooms (*La Traviata* and *The Road to Mandalay* were not written to be sung in duet); new shades on the practice room windows (not so important unless the sun is shining!), and rugs on the floors to help absorb the sound and give the student an opportunity to judge his own work without misleading reverberations.

We do appreciate greatly the size of the rooms and the excellence of the pianos furnished us for practice, but much of their value is lost because of the echo within the rooms and the interference of sounds from the adjoining rooms.

May we, who have waited so long for the not forthcoming new music building, hope to be fortunate enough to see and use, before we graduate, these improvements in the old accommodations?

—Joyce Cramer.

Library Notes

Beginning next Monday, May 16, all library books will be charged out for less than two weeks. Students should notice the dates stamped in books to avoid paying fines.

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To the Editor:

Would you let me voice a few words to the "bashful" girls, and especially to "bashful" Seniors who are going out to teach?

You will come into contact with men in numerous situations. True, you may feel at ease with elementary and secondary school students, but remember there will be male teachers and male school officials that you may be "forced" into conversation with. You may even marry. In any case, no matter how prodigiously you try to avoid them, you won't, completely.

I don't know all the facts on why the men students can't use the recreation rooms in Ashby; I surely enjoyed it, but that will be straightened out. It just seems that college women who are going to make teaching a lifetime profession and who will be dealing with the public should drop that affected coyness.

—Lawrence Hatch.

Home Ec Notes

The Home Economics 48 girls gave a brunch and fashion show for advisers, members of the home economics department, and Curriculum I seniors on Thursday morning, May 5. The girls modeled the dresses that they had made in class. This is a course for girls not majoring in home economics and is taught by Miss Anne Hardesty.

Cotillion Club Picnic

The Cotillion Club will hold its annual picnic on Thursday, May 19, at Rawley Springs. Some eighty-eight members are expected to attend the picnic. Further plans for the outing are not yet definite.

Former Madison Student Gains United Airline Wings

A former student at Madison College, Catherine F. Carroll, of Falls Church, Va., has just been awarded her wings as a stewardess for United Air Lines following a four-weeks training course at the company's stewardess training school in Cheyenne, Wyo. She is now flying United Mainliners out of New York.

FORPOISE



PLAYDAY

EXISTENTIALISM

At a recent forum, Dr. Robert Friedmann, Philosophy department, Western Kalamazoo College, differentiated between existentialism as a mood and as philosophical pursuit.

The mood is existentialism in its most popular form. French writers, led by Paul Sartre, illustrate it in their works. This mood is one of morbidity, defeat, perversion, and all that is bad, according to Dr. Friedmann.

The other side of existentialism is the healthy, living attitude which dates back to the ancient Greeks. "It is philosophy of people sick of conventional patterns, people who want to be themselves even at the expense of unhappiness or despair," said the speaker.

Existentialistic living is the stripping off of all masks and facades and getting down to the "naked I". What am I really—is the existentialist question. Quoting Paul Sartre, Dr. Friedmann said, "Man has absolute freedom to shape himself and absolute responsibility for what he makes of himself. He is a being constantly confronted with his future."

Discussing the spread of existentialism in the past few years, Dr. Friedmann credited it to two factors: 1. The publicity work of Jean Paul Sartre and his companions. 2. The destruction in Europe of the old society.

America, however, Friedmann insisted, is not ready for this existentialism. We have a strong middle class, and a still highly mobile society. William Faulkner is probably our only writer creating in the existentialist vein.

—"The Western Herald"

MAD-CHAT

by Irene Munson

It's picnic-hot-dog-potato-salad time at Madison again, and everyone with a hamper and picnic plate is on his way to Rawley, Blue-Hole, or Ottobine. Last weekend the gals and May Day dates took off to "picnic" here and there, and we hear people fell in creeks, were stung by bees, and had the usual bad time with the ants, but they had fun. The Curie Club was rained into Ashby the other night, and the A.C.E.'s went off on Wednesday. Dr. Smith opens his Rawley doors to the Breeze staff tomorrow, and German Club wends that way next Thursday.

May Day went off beautifully, except for that one bad moment when the heaven's opened and it poured... but everyone seemed to enjoy it. The Tophatters were mellow, we hear, in Ashby at the dance, and the Virginians did well by themselves up Reed Gym way.

There was quite a commotion Monday when the gals heard that the boys were going to be omitted from the campus rec rooms on weekdays, but all are in hopes that they'll be back real soon. As one serious minded young man said, "Those rec rooms are a good thing—they're keeping our boys off the streets!"

As we waded through a morass of before-exams-this-is-just-to-help-you students quizzes this week we couldn't help being wistful about those downtown enjoying *Joan of Arc* at the local movie. But in the meantime we hear that that other 'Joan' who sits alone in the library had an exciting experience the other night. Some vandalous wag bedecked the poor lonesome dear with a shawl, painted her lips a bright red, and furnished her (for free) a nice cigarette, lighted and all. Tsk! Tsk!

The latest in eating pleasure on campus is the purple popsicle, and speaking of popsicles we hear that at least two prominent Madisonites are thinking of going into the icecream truck business this summer. 'Tis said you make millions, and all you have to do is ring a bell, and try not to take any wooden nickles.

Maybe it's the weather, maybe classroom pressure, or old Madison nerves, but whatever, everybody's been complaining of wierd dreams the last couple of nights—one co-ed had a tussle with a bunch of spiders, another wrestled with a rat, and yet another dreamed he was floating down the Hudson River in the Empire State Building... Thank Heaven for summer vacation.

ACROSS THE EDITOR'S DESK

by E. J.

The Ford Rouge plant, gripped by the CIO UAW walkout of 62,000 men protesting a "speed-up," is not doing the Truman administration's labor program any good.

It is interesting to note that the Russians are getting now exactly what they were offered in the Security Council sessions in Paris. They were told there that if the Berlin blockade were lifted, preparations for a Council of Foreign Ministers session to discuss the whole problem could be made.

North Carolina has named a Negro to the State Board of Education. He is Dr. H. L. Trigg, president of St. Augustine College.

Count Maurice Maeterlinck, famed Belgian author of "The Blue Bird" and other works, passed on in Nice, France, May 6. Many of us know his "Pelleas et Melisande," "The Life of the Ant" and "The Life of the Bee."

The United States is reportedly about to bring public charges under the peace treaties against Romania, Hungary and Bulgaria for violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

The British delegation to the Council of Europe's first Parliament will be composed of all major government parties. This means that Winston Churchill will no doubt head the Conservative delegation to Strasburg in August.

Land, sea and air reinforcements are being sent to defend the British colony of Hong Kong.

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg says he is retiring from public office when his term expires in 1952. No public official of the period since the war has done more to get the U.S.A. behind the most vital and valuable foreign policy decisions than Senator Vandenberg. As Roscoe Drummond puts it, "... the nation never will let him retire from public leadership."

A hostile Senate Appropriations subcommittee has had Dean Acheson on the carpet. It seems that the Senators want Franco's Spain "fully recognized," the industrial potential of Germany sharply increased, and strong military aid for Nationalist China. Personally we feel that the industries of Germany must be revived for the sake of Europe as well as our own pocket-book, but we could never approve of clasp the hand of the fascistic dictator, nor can we see (at the moment) the sense of pouring money and arms into the rathole which is unsettled China.

SHOWGOER

"The Man from Colorado" will be at the State Theatre Sunday through Wednesday. Glenn Ford and William Holden are starred in this Technicolor outdoor epic. The story, laid in the post-Civil War West, calls for the burning of an entire mining town, in a fire ordered by Ford, who is seeking his enemy.

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "The Barkleys of Broadway" are showing Sunday through Wednesday at the Virginia. A captivating Technicolor musical, it has been called the picture of the month.

Thursday and Friday, "Kiss In The Dark" will play at the Virginia. In this Jane Wyman co-stars with David Niven. A timid concert pianist, a fast-talking advertising model and an eccentric but gay apartment house owner make up the characters in the romantic fable set against a Manhattan background.

Trunks---One Center Of Excitement

By Grace Armistead

One can hardly imagine the excitement a few ordinary baggage trunks could bring to our blossoming campus. Just to show you the effects they could have and did have this is one of the mild scenes that took place recently.

The setting was noon Tuesday and trunks of all shapes 'nd sizes greeted some of our gals as they strolled lazily thru the corridors of one of the dorms (namely Spottswood.) Just one glance brought a flash of glee 'n joy which quickly changed each of their expressions. "Just think, only three weeks 'n we'll be shipping these 'ole trunks on their way home—and better yet we'll be going just behind them." "... 'n gee we won't be bothered with books 'n tests 'n all these worries." "... it'll be real swell to see all' our folks, friends, and shall we say boy friends?"

After much gab and chatter of

dreamy thoughts the group of once sad but now cheerful girls split up and journey to their 'lil nests in the wall. Once getting in they begin to wonder with what they'll fill these trunks. "I'm gonna put skirts 'n sweaters and winter clothes in mine ... but then where can I put my books?" ... did you say books? ... my goodness, don't worry about that brain food, there's always a place for them." "Right now, I'm searching for a place for pictures, old Breezes, and the what not—and say how about our bulletin boards?, we can't leave them."

After much pondering as to the fill of these welcomed trunks our gals settle once more into a moment of silence for a thought of studies and the sort to be done before exams.

For a word of advice, take a hint all, and go to work now and let's all be merry and gay before we have to say good bye.

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Dr. Duke

Madison's president, Dr. Samuel P. Duke, was able to attend the May Day exercises on Saturday. He watched the festivities of the day from his car.

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Greek Gossip

A coke party was held May fourth in Alumnae by the Pi Kaps for all new and old officers of all sororities. On Monday night Ann Curtis was honored at a shower. Ann, who will be married in June, received many nice gifts and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Pi Kap Alumnae who returned to the campus for May Day were Ann Myers, 1948 May Queen; Annalee Messick; Gracie Lee Van Dyke; Rebecca Chappell; Mary Hunter Drewery; Glenna Dodson and Romine Chappell Hunley.

Miss Celeste Ulrich entertained the members of Theta Sigma Upsilon Thursday night at a picnic held at Rawley Springs. The Theta Sigs will spend this week-end at the College Camp.

The Tri-Sigs will spend their week-end as the guests of Miss Hoffman at Camp Strawderman near Woodstock.

May fifteenth marks the joint establishment of Alpha Sigma Alpha and Sigma Sigma Sigma sororities on Madison's campus. Both sororities have been instrumental in the promotion of welfare work at home and abroad, in encouragement of high scholastic achievements and in general, endeavoring to promote friendliness and a sincere belief in school ideals.

The two sororities also share the same place of founding, that of Longwood College, then the State Female Normal School at Farmville. Sigma Sigma Sigma, now in its fifty-second successful year of organization, was founded on April 20, 1898, while Alpha Sigma Alpha, the first national sorority to be founded in the twentieth century, was chartered on November 15, 1901.

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This'n That

Wedding bells rang for Frances Keyser and Clarence W. Allison, Jr., on April 14, in Covington, Va. The two were married at 7:00 p.m. and those attending from Madison were Mary Smiley, who was maid of honor, Natalie Towne, and Peggy Compher. Clarence is practicing law in Front Royal, where they hope to make their future home.

Claudia Carmen left for the University of Maryland this past weekend to attend the fraternity dances. Much fun was had!

Frances Jobson had the same idea when she attended the Kappa Alpha dances at Randolph-Macon. Others there were Ginny Grant and Janet Swank.

Joyce Kelley, Ann Alexander, Harriet Layne, Tilly Slem, Shirley Ann Fisher, Caroline Peters, Ann Hunter, and Hazel Smith are attending the ring dances at V. P. I. this weekend! Ah—the place!

The Phi Beta Pi medical fraternity parties last weekend claimed Jean Marshall!

Clinton Ann Johnson, Elizabeth Peters, Margaret Elliott, Polly Walker, Nancy Fahnestock, Sally Goodman, Dot Lewis, Annette Simpson, Ann Adams, and Ann Duerson went en masse to the Delta Upsilon house party

at W. & L. this weekend! Madison really gets around!

Annapolis claimed Pat Mann's presence April 30 for one of their famed weekend hops. Pat's escort was Midshipman First Class Robert C. Ooghe of Richmond.

Irene Seidman spent last weekend in Roanoke—oh, these traveling women!

Audrey Spiro, a former Madison student from New York, visited Mary Cohen and Dozy Levine last weekend. Audrey is engaged to Max Hoffman, also from New York, and has planned her wedding for next spring. Good luck!

Acknowledgement

The Social Committee wishes to thank all the students and the faculty members for their cooperative interest and help in making the formal dances of the past weekend such a success.

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Missouri vs. Smith

By Ollie Vee Walpole

In the May issue of *Life* magazine appeared an article titled *Missouri vs. Smith*, which illustrated how different were the lives of two girls, one a co-ed at the University of Missouri and the other a junior at Smith, simply because of the enrollment of both men and women at one school as contrasted with the 2,200 women found at the other. The magazine cover featured the co-ed's picture above which was found "co-ed colleges vs. women's colleges," thus leading us to believe the inside article typical of all such institutions.

Although the magazine article seemingly endeavored to give an accurate picture of life on both campuses, this purpose was certainly not accomplished. In the first place, the article tended to generalize on both scores as to all girls attending Smith, and ultimately all girls and also co-eds at Missouri

such statements as "... average Smith girl has two weekend dates a month," or "... two or three times a year they throw huge dances, invite college men up, and pay the check" were found! We wonder, indeed, at this being typical—at least on a great majority of women's college campuses.

In the opinion of many of us upon reading this article, neither the view of Jane nor Janet's school life could possibly have been given—least of all, co-ed schools and women's colleges in general—if Smith and the University of Missouri as pictured here are supposedly typical!

U., thus all co-eds. Secondly, illustrations of Jane, the co-ed, included shots of such activities as getting ready for dates, getting pinned, various associations with men on her campus, at parties . . . with all except two pictures indicating that the typical co-ed of that nine-tenth already mentioned live in a constant whirl of dates (completely unaware of the existence of lessons of practically any sort). "... a popular girl may have as many as five short and four long dates a week." This, in many instances, may be true but is questionable. On the other hand, photographs were taken of Janet, from Smith, studying, in class (wearing shorts, patched jeans, etc.), participating in girls' sports, and included only one picture of date life. Thirdly,

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The annual Racquet Club spring closed cup tournament will begin today, Friday, May 13. Twenty-eight members will compete for the silver cup which was last won in the spring of '47 by Henrietta Lanier.

Finals are scheduled to be played Saturday afternoon, May 21.

The Tennis Club members voted at their last meeting to change their name to the Racquet Club.

The Spotlight ..

by Claudenia Carmen

Mrs. Luellen Hewitt, dance instructor, was elected chairman of the dance section of the Physical Education and Recreation Association of Virginia.

The newly elected officers of Porpoise Club are: President, Doty Nickles; vice president, Connie Graves; secretary-treasurer, Eileen Pinching, and reporter, Nan Rennie. Congratulations to the new officers and lots of success to the Porpoise club show.

Connie Graves won the girls' table tennis championship and Ralph Burnett captured the boys' table tennis tournament.

The A. A. Association wishes to thank all those who helped with May Day. Special thanks goes to Jane Grant, Jean Shelly, Margaret Chapman and Betty Moyer, for their hard work.

Everyone enjoyed the talk given by Miss E. Snyder on Physical Education in Elementary Schools.

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